

# The Electric Theatre

WHAT'S ON  
SUMMER 2019

BURLESQUE & VAUDEVILLE AT THE ELECTRIC THEATRE  
SATURDAY 25TH MAY

# HUNDRED WATT CLUB

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# WELCOME

Welcome to our Summer 2019 brochure.

**We have a great Summer season of theatre, music, comedy, family shows and dance for you, so without further ado let's dip our toes into this season's shows.**



## MAY

The lusty month of May kicks off with Robert Habermann and his show 'His Way - The Frank Sinatra Story', we also welcome Patti Boulaye with 'Aretha & Me' which comes to us fresh from a sell out show at The Pheasantry in Chelsea. GSA Singers will be performing two concerts which will no doubt be their usual sell out. His/Her Theatre Company will be performing Jason Robert Brown's beautiful musical 'The Last Five Years' and international cabaret sensation 'Le Gateau Chocolat' will be wowing us with his family friendly show, 'Duckie'. We are thrilled to welcome the return of 'The Handlebards' with their all female production of 'The Tempest'. We also have an 'on it's way to selling out' Hundred Watt Club and the £10001 Petfringe Comedian of the Year Heat, which gives the audience the opportunity to vote for their favourite comedian of the evening who can then go on to win £10001.

## JUNE

June is definitely busting out all over, with the return of Box Tale Soup and the glorious Charlie Dore, who this time will be bringing along Guildford Vox Choir. Let's All Dance bring their new ballet 'The Ugly Duckling' and Devil's Drum Productions will be performing 'Life After Sherlock', a play based on characters made famous by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. W I L D C A R D Theatre bring Electrolyte, a piece of gig theatre that tackles the subject of mental health head on. Frank Sanazi will be joining us for one night only and we also have the wondrous Sarah-Jane Morris coming to perform for all you lucky people.

## JULY

We can't think of any famous songs for July, but that doesn't make it any less exciting! Show Down Theatre Arts will be performing Tom Kitts and Lin Manuel Miranda's 'Bring It On', The Dutch Swing College Band will be starting their UK tour with us, Tara Newton-Wordsworth will be telling us all about 'Motherhood' and Steve Rodgers (son of Paul Rodgers) will be bringing his band to the theatre. In addition to all of that we have 23 year old jazz powerhouse, Tom Seals, (In)Visible: a new play about human trafficking and modern slavery, The Splash Test Dummies with their insane family show and last but absolutely not least, 7 time Emmy Award winner Ed Asner (Up, Elf) who will be performing his one man show 'A Man and His Prostate' for two nights.

## AUGUST

August sees the return of Guildford-on-Sea which once again promises to be a whole lot of fun. In addition to the family daytime beach activities, GOS will see the return of The Sundown Sessions. The Guildford Summer Youth Projects will also take place across July/August. This years shows are Annie Jr., Disney's The Jungle Book Kids, Thoroughly Modern Millie Jr., and Disney's Winnie The Pooh Kids with spaces already starting to sell. Our final event will be a Guildford Jazz - Jazz Cafe with a difference. The performance will take place in the auditorium and in-the-round.

We look forward to welcoming you soon!

### Nate and The Electric Theatre Team



Electric Theatre Cafe Bar Events



# EVENTS TO SHOUT ABOUT

## CIRCUIT COMEDY CLUB

COMEDY

TUE 14TH MAY, TUES 18 JUNE,  
TUE 30 JULY 8pm | Tickets £10



FAMILY

TUES 28TH MAY  
LE GATEAU CHOCOLAT:  
DUCKIE

2pm | £12 5★50



"Totally engrossing... all are won over by the sheer magnetism of the performance."  
The Reviews Hub

5★50

Book any 5 shows with the 5\*50 logo for £50. Please call the box office to credit your account with £50. You can then use the balance to book tickets for any 5 shows. These can be booked online, in person or by phone. For further information please call the box office on 01483 501 200.

**THEATRE**

**THE HANDELBARDS**

**THE TEMPEST**

WEDS 29TH MAY

7.30pm | Tickets £16



“Explodes with energy and is a genuine treat from start to finish.” The Stage



“There is never a moment when the audience is not laughing.” Broadway Baby



**COMEDY**

**ED ASNER:  
A MAN AND HIS PROSTATE**

**SAT 27TH & SUN 28TH JULY**

7pm | £23

“A Man and His Prostate gives the audience one hilarious “you-just-can’t-make-this-stuff-up” scenario after another. Gut-bustingly funny.”  
Huffpost



**ED ASNER**

# COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Electric Theatre is committed to working with the local community to bring classes, events and projects to the heart of Guildford. If you run a not-for-profit community class, or you'd like to, we would love to hear from you! We work with local charities to create a diverse, accessible and buzzing arts hub and would welcome a chat. Please email Jo at [joanna@electric.theatre](mailto:joanna@electric.theatre)



**EVERY TUE  
& FORTNIGHTLY  
ON THURS  
U3A BRIDGE  
CLUB**  
CAFÉ BAR |  
10am - 12noon

A course for complete beginners, those wanting a refresher, or those wanting to learn a bidding system (ACOL), as well as social bridge for those wanting to practice. Visit [www.guildfordu3a.org.uk](http://www.guildfordu3a.org.uk) for details.



**EVERY WED  
KNIT AND  
NATTER**  
CAFÉ BAR |  
10am - 12noon

Do you love to knit or crochet?

Why not drop into this friendly group to meet like-minded people!



**TUE 21 MAY, 25 JUNE, 23 JULY**  
**ADULT DRAMA WORKSHOPS**  
FARLEY ROOM  
8-10pm | £20

- Delve into the magic of telling stories on stage
- Pick up a host of acting and directing tips
- Explore a wide range of theatrical techniques

The award-winning company, Story Pocket Theatre in association with the Electric Theatre in Guildford presents an exciting new programme of adult drama workshops.

Whether you are a veteran on stage or a complete rookie, there will be something for everyone in these masterclass sessions.

Contact: adam@storiypockettheatre.co.uk / 07917 100771 to discuss and book.

### **BLAKE J ASKEW VOCAL LESSONS**

Blake J Askew was trained at the National School of the Arts in South Africa. He has had professional experience equally in classical theatre ranging from Shakespeare to Shaw and Wilde, in musical theatre and now in opera- focusing on the Helden tenor repertoire such as Wagner and Strauss. What you can expect in any typical lesson is a primary focus on technique but a fun lesson where you will be encouraged to develop your potential.

Contact: blakejaskewteaching@gmail.com / 07472 241314 to discuss and book.



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[www.slingconnection.com/guildford-sling-library](http://www.slingconnection.com/guildford-sling-library)



**EVERY SAT GUILDFORD THEATRE SCHOOL**  
AUDITORIUM / FARLEY ROOM | 9.30am -

**11.30am**

The Guildford Theatre School provides fun filled classes in Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Singing, Drama and Musical Theatre for all abilities, each Saturday during term time.

[www.guildfordtheatreschool.co.uk](http://www.guildfordtheatreschool.co.uk)



# GUILDFORD-ON-SEA

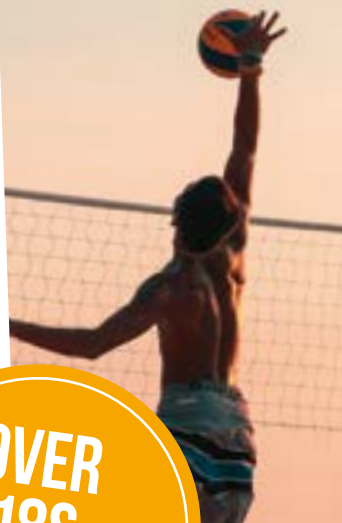
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# SUMMER PROGRAMME

MAY-AUGUST 2019



## TRIBUTE

THURS 2ND MAY

### ROBERT HABERMANN: HIS WAY - THE FRANK SINATRA STORY

7:30pm | £17 (concessions £16)

Robert Habermann's unique shows are 'story book' shows where he not only sings the songs but tells the story together with lots of anecdotes – having met many of the leading songwriters and performers of this amazing period.

The show covers the highs and lows of Frank's life together with the songs that he made famous.

5★50



## TRIBUTE

SAT 4TH MAY

### DOUBLE HEADER TRIBUTE SHOW: REMBRANDT & U2 TRIBE

8pm | £15 (concessions £14)

U2 tribe and REMbrandt, two of the UK's finest U2 and R.E.M. tribute bands join forces for a limited series of double header greatest hits gigs.

Expect all of the classic tracks from two of the world's most iconic and successful bands, delivered with accuracy, passion and energy, including Losing my Religion, Beautiful Day, Man On the Moon and Elevation.



## COMEDY

THURS 9TH MAY

### £10001 PETFRINGE COMEDIAN OF THE YEAR HEAT

8pm | £11

Nine professional comedians compete to qualify for the semi-final of the biggest cash prize competition in the UK! Each act performs their best 10 minutes, and you (the audience) help decide who goes through. Nine top acts all on one bill! £10,001 up for grabs! Not suitable for anyone under the age of 16 years old.

**MUSIC**

FRI 10TH MAY

# PATTI BOULAYE: ARETHA & ME

**7:30pm | £20**

Following the last two years of sell-outs of her show "Billie & Me" the award-winning singer and musical theatre star Patti Boulaye, comes to The Electric Theatre, with her brand new one-woman show "Aretha and Me". In this fascinating show, Patti compares and contrasts her life with that of the Queen of Soul, Aretha Franklin, whose celebrated career included 17 Top 10 singles and 20 No.1 R&B hits during her 5 decades of recording.

Patti will be singing some of her favourite Aretha Franklin numbers including Respect, Say A Little Prayer, Chain of Fools and Think and many more with some of her own favourites which are special to her.





## LOCAL ARTS

**SUN 12TH MAY**  
**GSA SINGERS:**  
**HERE'S WHERE I STAND**
**5pm & 8pm | £16 (GSA Students £8)**

A brand new line-up and a new repertoire from the iconic GSA Singers, featuring songs from musical theatre, operetta, jazz and popular music. A memorable, musical journey through the songs that invoke memories old and new. Some favourites you'll remember and less familiar ones to learn to love. Don't miss this opportunity to see the sensational GSA Singers in their only 2019 public appearance. With just two performances tickets will be in great demand so book now!


**WEDS 15TH -**  
**FRI 17TH MAY**
**HIS/HER THEATRE COMPANY:**  
**THE LAST FIVE YEARS**
**7:30pm | £16 (concessions £12)**
**Directed by Drew Baker**

'The Last Five Years' is an emotionally powerful and intimate musical by Jason Robert Brown. It tells the story of two New Yorkers in their twenties who fall in and out of love. The show's unconventional structure consists of Cathy telling her story in reverse chronological order, while Jamie tell his story in time order. As their stories unravel the toxic nature of their relationship becomes more evident. The end, the beginning and everything in between. Starring Liam Ross-Mills and Amelia Greco.

**Please be aware that this performance is not suitable for anyone under the age of 14.**

5★50

**Drew's credits include:**

Children of Eden (Prince of Wales Theatre), Our House (HQ Theatres), The Last Five Years (The Tabard), Songs for a New World (New Players Theatre).

**Liam's credits include:**

The Rocky Horror Show (European Tour), Hair (The Vaults), Les Miserables (Queen's Theatre)

**Amelia's credits include:**

The Importance of being Earnest (Tivoli Theatre), Club Class (The London Theatre), A Family Affair (The Tabard)

**COMEDY****TUE 14TH MAY**

8pm | Tickets £10

**PIERRE HOLLINS** Closing**PAV RAO** Opening**GEOFF WHITING** CompereOpen spots: **Janis Haves / Elie Kraft****CIRCUIT  
COMEDY  
CLUB****BURLESQUE****SAT 25TH MAY**

# HUNDRED WATT CLUB

**AN EVENING OF BURLESQUE  
& VAUDEVILLE****8pm | £18 (concessions £15)**

Pop the champagne, Hundred Watt Club are back in town! Join them at The Electric Theatre with a glittering line-up of neo-burlesque, circus, vaudeville and comedy. Come let your hair down and indulge in a heady evening of decadent, vintage inspired entertainment. Join your hostess, the eternally cheeky songbird 'Gracie' as she guides you through a risqué and ridiculous evening of grown up fun! Featuring acts from London's stunning identical twin burlesque duo L'Sheila Sisters and the spectacularly surreal, modern variety champ Bruce Airhead. Dark & delightful striptease comes from Brighton's 'clown princess' Dixie Dread, plus further cabaret treats to be announced! Prepare to be seduced and laugh like a drain, in the same breath! It's going to be naughty, but very, very nice. The lowdown : Hundred Watt Club employ & embrace adult themes, strong language and partial nudity, not for the faint hearted or easily offended! Over 18s only. There is no dress code : Hundred Watt Club love it when their audiences dress in their vintage finery and red-carpet glamour, but if you're more comfy in jeans and sneakers - wear them!



# SUMMER PROGRAMME

MAY-AUGUST 2019

## LOCAL ARTS



FRIDAY 24TH OF MAY

## TRON

7:30pm

An Evening of Alternative & Developmental Electronic Dance Music With Associated Light Emissions.

Please look out for more information or visit: [www.kanefm.com](http://www.kanefm.com) FB page: [www.facebook.com/tronAV](https://www.facebook.com/tronAV)

This event is a Kane FM / ACM / Electric Theatre partnership project.

## MUSIC

5★50



SUN 26TH MAY

## ZOE FRANCIS, JIM MULLEN & ROSS STANLEY: BLUE TOWN

7:30pm | £15

London born Zoe Francis started singing while living in New York attending the workshops of Barry Harris and jam sessions throughout Manhattan, Brooklyn and Harlem before doing regular gigs with musicians including Harry Allen,

Chris Flory and Jo Cohn. Returning to the UK Zoe moved to Bristol where she worked and recorded her debut album "Looking For a Boy" with award winning pianist Dave Newton. In 2013 Zoe moved to London. "The Very Thought of You" Zoe's second album was recorded live at the 606 Club in 2015 with great band including pianist Gareth Williams, Stan Sulzmann on tenor, and award winning guitarist Jim Mullen.

In 2018 Zoe recorded "Remembering Blossom Dearie" with Jim Mullen, pianist Barry Green and bassist Mick Hutton. This third album is both a tribute to Zoe's time spent in New York and to the great taste in songwriters and composers Blossom loyally promoted (Cy Coleman, Carolyn Leigh, Dave Frishberg, Comden and Green) Continuing her musical partnership with husband Jim Mullen. Zoe will be performing songs from her new album "Blue Town" another great selection of standards also featuring Jim Mullen on Guitar and Ross Stanley on organ. For reviews and music go to [zoeffrancis.com](http://zoeffrancis.com)



**FAMILY**

5★50

TUES 28TH MAY

## LE GATEAU CHOCOLAT: DUCKIE

2pm | £12

★★★★★ *"Totally engrossing... all are won over by the sheer magnetism of the performance."*

### The Reviews Hub

Duckie is a reimagining of Hans Christian Andersen's *The Ugly Duckling*, with a message of respect and self-acceptance at its core. Family-friendly glamour and glitz take centre stage as critically-acclaimed cabaret star Le Gateau Chocolat breaks out of his shell as Duckie, in his first work for children.

Set in an animal circus, we join him on his search to find a tribe and be accepted. Walking a little differently? Sounding a bit strange? Looking unlike the rest? Watch Duckie triumph by realising these are his strengths.

A classic tale of identity and belonging told through music, narration and dress-up, topped with Le Gateau Chocolat's distinctive baritone vocals.

*"A baritone voice that makes the earth shake."*

**Basement Jaxx**

Le Gateau Chocolat: 2018 Total Theatre Significant Contribution Award, Edinburgh Festival Fringe.

**THEATRE**

WEDS 29TH MAY  
**THE HANDLEBARDS**

5★50

# THE TEMPEST ⚡

7:30pm | £16 (£13 concessions)

The world's first cycling theatre company, The HandleBards, pedal from venue to venue with all the set, props and costume necessary to perform environmentally sustainable Shakespeare across the globe.

Join their all-female troupe at The Electric Theatre for a bicycle-powered production of Shakespeare's 'The Tempest' like none other. In usual HandleBards style, expect riotous amounts of energy, a fair old whack of chaos, and a great deal of laughter.

Visit [www.handlebards.com](http://www.handlebards.com) to find out more!



# SUMMER PROGRAMME

MAY-AUGUST 2019

GUILDFORD JAZZ

5★50



TUESDAY 28TH MAY

## GABRIEL LATCHIN QUINTET: "THE MOON AND I" TOUR

7:30pm | £16

Pianist and composer Gabriel Latchin visits the Jazz Café as part of his Spring tour, playing the music from his new release "The Moon and I". As a new father, Gabriel's writing is inspired by his growing family: Arthur Go; Pippy's Delight; Brigi, My Dear. Even the title of his Art Blakey tribute, Peek a Bu, has a childlike twist. These four originals are accompanied by seven unique arrangements of well known jazz standards in his inimitable style.

This evening's performance at the Jazz Café has a classic Horace Silver/ Art Blakey quintet line-up, with Steve Fishwick on trumpet, Sam Braysher on sax, Gabriel himself on piano, Marianne Windham on bass and Josh Morrison on drums.

*"I appreciate musicians that understand that simply being the very best musician you can possibly be is what's most important, while also understanding that those skills mirror your inner self. Gabriel is an excellent musician and one hell of a nice guy."* **Christian McBride**

FAMILY

SAT 1ST JUNE

## LET'S ALL DANCE: THE UGLY DUCKLING

11am | £9.50 (concessions £8.00)

Feeling different, teased by his friends and not accepted by his family, the Ugly Duckling is sad and lonely. Through a series of adventures he soon learns who he really is and his family realises it doesn't matter what you look like but how good your heart is. From the creators of The Princess & the Frog, Teddy Bears' Picnic, The Owl & the Pussycat, Alice in Wonderland, The Nutcracker and Sleeping Beauty comes this brand new ballet for the whole family. With the crystal-clear storytelling, larger than life characters and gorgeous costumes you'd expect from this innovative company, The Ugly Duckling tackles themes of social acceptance and liking yourself in a child-friendly, charming manner.

MUSIC

MON 3RD JUNE

## MUSICAL THEATRE OPEN MIC NIGHT

7:30pm | £2.50

Bernadette, Patti or Michael Balls wannabe? We've got you covered. Bring along your backing track or pianist and unleash your inner Broadway. Sign ups are limited to 12 per Open Mic Night and further information can be found by searching Facebook for @ **MTOpenMicGford**.

TRIBUTE

SAT 8TH JUNE

## CRAZY DIAMOND: 'IN THE FLESH' - A TRIBUTE TO THE MUSIC OF PINK FLOYD

8pm | £16

Crazy Diamond bring their astonishing Pink Floyd show to The Electric Theatre. This 8 piece band provide a 22 song set featuring favourite songs from The Dark Side of the Moon, The Wall, Wish You Were Here and other classic Floyd albums as well as some more obscure tracks. Expect a wall of sound and light as Crazy Diamond create the full Pink Floyd experience. Not to be missed by any Floyd fan.

FIVE ACTORS, WITH ALL MANNER OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,  
PRESENT AN INVENTIVE TAKE ON SHAKESPEARE'S

# MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING

A RIP-ROARING COMEDY OF QUARRELS,  
DECEPTIONS AND A FRUSTRATINGLY STUPID MAN  
CALLED DOGBERRY



**THEATRE**

**5★50**

**SUNDAY 2ND JUNE**

## **THE THREE INCH FOOLS: MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING**

**7pm | £17 (£8.50 under 18s, £40 family ticket, free for under 10s)**

Five actors, with all manner of musical instruments, present an inventive take on Shakespeare's *Much Ado About Nothing* - a rip-roaring comedy of quarrels, deceptions and a frustratingly stupid man called Dogberry.

The Three Inch Fools are a five-strong troupe of actors, performing a highly imaginative and vibrantly musical take on Shakespeare's plays across the UK. The Fools do Shakespeare differently - a fast-paced, musically-driven style, using all sorts of different instruments, plenty of multi-roling and many a quick costume change along the way.

# SUMMER PROGRAMME

MAY-AUGUST 2019



SUN 9TH JUNE

## BOX TALE SOUP: THE WIND IN THE WILLOWS

11:30am & 3:30pm | £10 (concessions £9)

From the peaceful pleasures of Ratty's beloved river bank to the fearful frights and wicked weasels of the Wild Wood, join Mole and Ratty on their marvellous adventures, along with gruff old Badger and magnificent Mr.Toad.

A beautiful new adaptation of Kenneth Grahame's much loved classic by award winning theatre company Box Tale Soup, Wind in the Willows features handmade puppets, props and costume, and a charming original score.

*"Their beautifully crafted micro shows are like collector's items"* **The Stage**

*"They are wonderful."* **The Times Winner 'Best Show for Families' at Buxton Fringe for Alice's Adventures in Wonderland**



**THEATRE**

FRIDAY 14TH JUNE

## DEVIL'S DRUM PRODUCTIONS: LIFE AFTER SHERLOCK

2:30pm & 7:30pm | £12 (Child under 16 - £11)

'Life After Sherlock' By Mike Grogan or 'the extended memoirs of Doctor John H Watson'.

A tale of blackmail, murder, suicide, deceit and treasure all in two acts! Sherlock Holmes has retired to a life of beekeeping. But back in Baker Street his good friend Dr. Watson discovers that the reason for his late wife's death may not have been as it seemed at the time. Old acquaintance's

Mrs. Hudson and Inspector Lestrade help Watson; however Holmes is never far away! Based upon characters created by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle.



**COMEDY**

SAT 15TH JUNE

## FRANK SANAZI & THE IRAQ PACK: PUTTING ON THE BLITZ

8pm | £15 (concessions £11)

**STRICTLY OVER 16'S ONLY**

Frank Sanazi and his crooning compatriots are bringing their comedy war machine into Guildford for a night of swinging mayhem. They are pushing for world domination through comedy songs and extreme renditions like 'Mein Way', 'Zieg Heil With Me' and 'You've Got Me Under Berlin'.

It is sure to be an explosive evening (not for the faint hearted). If your sensibilities can handle the wrongness, Frank will show you the Rightness! Leave your political correctness by the door.

*"Comedy Gold"* **Evening Standard**

*"It's all brilliantly stupid, fantastically wrong and ridiculously funny"* **The Scotsman**

*"A truly funny Fuhrer"* **The Stage**

*"He will leave you in stitches. The Jokes are relentless"*

**Edinburgh Festivals Magazine**



**COMEDY**



TUE 18TH JUNE

8pm | Tickets £10

**DAVE THOMPSON** Closing

**ISZI LAWRENCE** Opening

**GEOFF WHITING** Compere

Open spots: **Scotty Boom Booms**  
**Daniel Vallender**

## COMEDY

SATURDAY 22ND JUNE

**EDINBURGH  
PREVIEWS COMEDY  
SHOWCASE**

7:30pm | £15 (concessions £10)

4 Rising Stars of the Comedy World preview their latest material ahead of this Summer's Edinburgh Fringe

**SUKH OJILA**

Sukh is a comedian, actor and writer. She has a smooth, characterful RP and also speaks fluent Punjabi. Sukh regularly performs stand up around London and

the UK, including performances at the Alchemy Festival and BBC Asian Network's sold out show at the Watford Palace Theatre. New play Pyar Actually, written by and starring Sukh, toured the UK in 2017 and extra performances in 2018, as well as performing at last year's Edinburgh Fringe Festival.

**JOSH BERRY**

Josh Berry is fast achieving worldwide recognition for his impressions. He has been seen on BBC1's Michael McIntyre's Big Show as well as heard on several episodes of

Dead Ringers (BBCR4) and Newsjack (BBCR4Xtra), and voiced a sketch on Tracey Ullman's hit BBC1 show Tracey Breaks the News. He also performed his debut solo show, Voice Thief, at the Edinburgh festival with a SOLD-OUT run.

*"Commendable... a solid debut"* **The Wee Review**

**ALICE MARSHALL**

**WINNER of Best Comedy Show at Brighton Fringe 2017.** Alice Marshall is a critically acclaimed comedy actress and character comedian, as heard on BBC Radio

4 and BBC Radio 4 Extra. Her collection of weird and wonderful characters range from the erotic to the grotesque, as she combines her own brand of clowning and story-telling to bring her bizarre creations to life. As seen on Comedy Central, BBC3's Quickies, and currently filming the brand new series of Four Weddings and a Funeral.

*"One of my favourite shows at this year's fringe."*

★★★★★ **The Fountain**

*"The mix of beauty and grotesque is compelling, and her characters repel and delight in equal measure."*

★★★★ **Funny Women**

*"Alice Marshall does character comedy at its rawest"*

★★★★ **The Wee Review**

★★★★★ **Short Com** | ★★★★★ **Herald Scotland**

★★★★★ **Three Weeks** | ★★★★★ **Broadway Baby**

**MARK SIMMONS**

As heard on BBC Radio 4, Mark Simmons is a one-liner comedian. In fact, a "master of one liners" one4review ★★★★★. It won him a place in Dave's prestigious Best Joke of The Fringe in

Edinburgh 2017. And now brings you his newest show ahead of the Edinburgh Fringe.

On the live comedy scene, Mark closes all the top UK comedy clubs and has also been busy recently supporting Rob Brydon, Seann Walsh, Rob Beckett on their national tours, as well as previously, supporting Michael McIntyre and Jack Dee.

*"Absolutely hilarious."* The Scotsman ★★★★★

*"A talented comic with an artisan's grasp of joke-writing"* Chrtle ★★★★★



MUSIC

SUNDAY 23RD JUNE

5★50

# CHARLIE DORE & JULIAN LITTMAN

**WITH GUILDFORD VOX CHOIR**

7:30pm | £16

"...an amazingly astute, moving, intelligent and connected songwriter...a voice like Kate McGarrigle meets Dory Previn. Wonderful". Mike Harding

A special evening of eclectic, contemporary folk as multi award winner Charlie Dore, one of the UK's most respected singer-songwriters shares her live favourites including songs from her recent double award-winning album, Dark Matter...this time with some massive harmony backing from Guildford Vox.

This will be a unique evening as it will be the first time Charlie has sung with Guildford Vox for over six years and there will be several fresh songs for the

choir to get their teeth into. Charlie's co-pilot for tonight is her 'honorary brother', brilliant multi-instrumentalist Julian Littman of Steeleye Span. The evening promises a fast moving show as the pair swap guitars, piano, harmonica, mandolin, harmonium and ukulele as well as stories, banter and versions of songs she's written for others including George Harrison, Jimmy Nail and a new version of her own worldwide hit, Pilot of the Airwaves.

*"A gift for melody, brave, poignant, entertaining, original."* **Guardian** ★★☆☆

*"A songwriter of exceptional talent...what singles Dore out from the rest is her lyrics. One of the UK's most original talents."* **Rock&Reel**

# SUMMER PROGRAMME

MAY-AUGUST 2019

## GUILDFORD JAZZ



TUESDAY 25TH JUNE

### SHERYL BAILEY QUARTET

7:30pm | £16

There's no description more apt for US guitar virtuoso Sheryl Bailey than "A sizzling guitar goddess", coined by Elliot Simon of All About Jazz. He's not alone with his superlatives-Adam Levy of Guitar Player Magazine calls Sheryl "One of the most compelling tones of her generation", and Frank Forte of Just Jazz Guitar ranks her "among the best bop guitar players with a fresh approach and something new."

Sheryl's playing is unquestionably "sizzling". She has groomed incredible chops and impeccable taste with which she applies them. Sheryls' years of dedication and focus won her 3rd place in the Thelonius Monk International Jazz Guitar competition in 1995, and she was chosen as a Jazz Ambassador for the U.S. State Department in 2000 for a South American tour. She earned "Rising Star" status on Downbeat's Critic's Poll 2013, 2014, and 2015, and she is now Professor at Berklee College of Music, and at the Collective in New York.

An outstanding evening of world class jazz!

With Ross Stanley (piano), Marianne Windham (bass) and Paul Cavaciuti (drums)

"One of the top players in an emerging generation of jazz guitarists" (John Heidt, *Vintage Guitar*).

## MUSIC

5★50



WEDNESDAY 26TH JUNE

### WILDCARD: ELECTROLYTE

7:30pm | £16 (concessions £13.50)

Electrolyte is a multi award winning piece of gig theatre that powerfully explores mental health for a contemporary audience. Written in spoken word poetry and underscored by original music ranging from 'blasts of sound to lyrical sweetness' (★★★★★ *The Scotsman*), this 'unstoppable' (★★★★★ *To Do List*) production is performed by six multi-instrumentalists who seamlessly integrate live music with expert storytelling.

Electrolyte is the winner of the Mental Health Fringe Award, The Stepladder Award, The LET Award, The Voice Mag Pick of The Fringe Award and the Pleasance Best Newcomer Award 2018.

"This is what it must have felt like when audiences first watched Shakespeare." ★★★★★ *Broadway Baby*

**MUSIC**

SATURDAY 29TH JUNE

# SARAH JANE MORRIS

7:30pm | £20

Sarah Jane Morris is Britain's most influential jazz and R&B singer. Morris's magnificent soul voice and emotional power has garnered praise and admiration worldwide for over 30 years. Inspired by the unwavering belief in the power of song to change hearts and minds, Sarah Jane has always followed her own star. That independence has brought her a loyal audience, devoted to her feisty, independent musical style.

## MUSIC

TUES 9TH JULY

## THE DUTCH SWING COLLEGE BAND

7:30pm | £20

In the Netherlands, jazz music was banned by the Nazis during the Second World War. A number of young people wanted to keep this music at all costs. They practiced in secret, copied illegal radio broadcasts and were determined to set up a school for jazz music after the war: the Swing College.

On the liberation day, 5 May 1945, the Orchestra of the Dutch Swing College had its first performance. The members gave lectures, organised jazz meetings and taught jazz music. Soon renamed Dutch Swing College Band. In 1960 the DSCBand (leading for Dutch traditional jazz) became a professional orchestra. They have won countless prizes and have played successfully worldwide.





# SUMMER PROGRAMME

MAY-AUGUST 2019

## LOCAL ARTS



SUN 30TH JUNE

### SOUTH WEST SURREY CONCERT BAND LEAVERS CONCERT 2019

7:30pm | £11 (child under 16 £5.50)

The South West Surrey Concert Band brings together talented young wind and percussion players for the last performance of the academic year. Both Senior and Junior bands will showcase their hard work saying farewell to members moving on and celebrate a successful year in music from the stage, cinema and traditional concert band repertoire.

## LOCAL ARTS

### SUN 7TH JULY GUILDFORD THEATRE SCHOOL: THEM AND US

7pm | £17 (concessions £15)

Returning to The Electric

Theatre for a triumphant ninth year the talented Drama students from the celebrated Guildford Theatre School take to the stage once more to present an evening contemplating conflict, division and difference.

[www.guildfordtheatreschool.co.uk](http://www.guildfordtheatreschool.co.uk)



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## MUSIC

WED 10TH JULY

### STEVE RODGERS

+ BROOKE LAW (SUPPORT)

7:30pm | £14.50 (£16 on the door)

Steve Rodgers (son of Paul Rodgers), singer songwriter, is currently recording his new album which will be released this year. His first album was produced by Ken Nelson (Coldplay, Snow Patrol, Paolo Nutini) mixed by Adrian Bushby (Foo Fighters, Muse). His songs reflect his passion for life's depth, mystery and wonder, recorded with his band of like-minded musicians. Critics compare his music to a mix of Jack Johnson, Paolo Nutini and Cat Stevens. At 14 he began to write his own songs on guitar and piano. He started a band with his friends at 17, 'Lost Sons of Davros'. From the 'Lost Sons' came 'Boa' they created two great albums – their first single 'Duvet' was the title track to the Japanese multi award-winning animation series Manga 'Lain – Serial Xperiments'. They toured the States, the UK and after much enjoyment, Steve decided to follow his own path. He has 'guested' at Wembley for Bad Company, Aerosmith's Joe Perry and the Robert Randolph Band. Tours have included support slots for Bad Company in the UK and Japan and his own headline dates in the UK and Canada. Steve has also supported The Deborah Bonham Band and Midge Ure on their respective tours in the UK and Europe. In 2014 he supported Bad Company again with Lynyrd Skynyrd for their coast to coast US tour and has also toured the UK for three months with Stackridge.

# SUMMER PROGRAMME

MAY-AUGUST 2019



## LOCAL ARTS

SAT 13TH TO SUN 14TH JULY

### SHOWDOWN THEATRE ARTS: BRING IT ON

3pm & 7:30pm | £15

Showdown Theatre Arts present Bring It On The Musical, biting relevant, sprinkled with sass and inspired by the hit film, this musical version takes audiences on a high-flying journey that is filled with the complexities of friendship, jealousy, betrayal and forgiveness. Two squads, one mission: claim the title at the National Cheerleading Championships. Watch the challenges and unexpected bonds formed through the thrill of extreme competition. With a colorful assortment of characters, an exciting fresh sound, this hilarious, universal story is sure to be everything that you hoped for and nothing like you expected. Music by Tom Kitt & Lin-Manuel Miranda. Lyrics by Lin-Manuel Miranda. Inspired by the Motion Picture Bring It On Written by Jessica Bendinger.

## THEATRE



## COMEDY



WED 17TH JULY

### TARA NEWTON-WORDSWORTH: MOTHERHOOD

7:30pm | £9.50 (under 16s £8.50)

Tara's brand new comedy 'Motherhood' is a hilarious and insightful exploration of life as a new parent. In her highly anticipated debut hour she delves into the mad world of 'parental advice', explores the crazy things all new parents do, and looks at how her life has changed forever.

"Very talented and very of the moment." **Stephen Fry**  
"Hilarious ★★★★★" **The Sun**



## THURSDAY 18TH JULY (IN)VISIBLE

7:30pm | £13 (concessions £11)

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(In)Visible is a brand new show about modern slavery and trafficking, with a Q & A session after the show. Four people on stage, each with a different story of trafficking and slavery. Chiara speaks about organ harvesting, Chrissie recalls her time in domestic servitude, Agnesa tells of sexual exploitation, and Tavish opens up about life in forced labour. Each story has remained invisible for so long, we want to bring these tales to the light and make them visible again.

SUITABLE FOR AGES 14 AND OVER.

## MUSIC



FRIDAY 19TH JULY

## TOM SEALS

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7:30pm | £15

Fresh from his sell-out 'Let the Good Times Roll Tour', Tom Seals, who is "quite possibly the future of Jazz/Pop", has the world at his fingertips. Having recently appeared at Montreux Jazz Festival, Birdland Jazz Club (New York City), Orange Peel (Hong Kong) and North Sea Jazz Club (Amsterdam), the Tom Seals Band return to Pizza Express Live. Seals is 23 years old and a fresh musical powerhouse of the piano. His excellent improvisation skills as well as a distinctive voice have left top industry officials hailing him as one of the UK's finest piano/vocalists. He appeared at Cheltenham Jazz Festivals' Gregory Porter and friends and was invited by Jamie Cullum to perform an impromptu 4 hand-1 piano version of Route 66 on his regional radio tour. December 2017 saw the release of Tom's debut EP, "Where I'm At (Live)", which soared to #1 in the UK Blues Charts.

## LOCAL ARTS



SUN 21ST JULY

KAHLI LEWIS DANCE COMPANY  
SHOWCASE 2019

3pm &amp; 6.30pm |

£16 (Over 60's £13/Child Under 16 £8.50)

Kahli Lewis Dance Company (KLDC) presents a celebration of dance. Students aged 1-18 will take part, showcasing their skills in Ballet, Tap, Modern, Jazz, Contemporary and Musical Theatre. The show celebrates these students' achievements during KLDC's first academic year which includes many awards and medals at dance festivals. Many of these students will have also recently returned from the Dance World Cup finals in Portugal, where they represented KLDC and competed as part of Team GB.

COMEDY

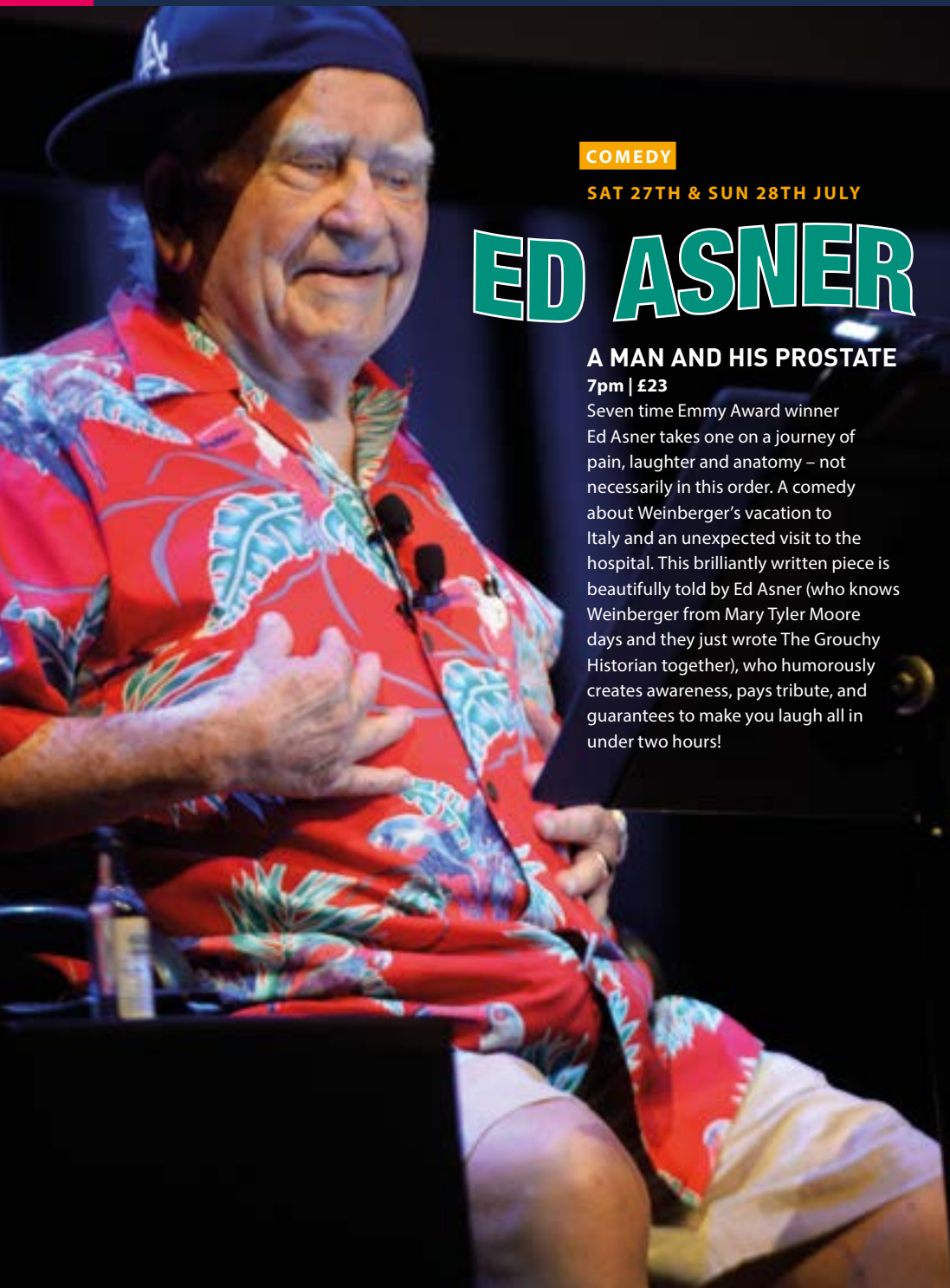
SAT 27TH &amp; SUN 28TH JULY

# ED ASNER

## A MAN AND HIS PROSTATE

7pm | £23

Seven time Emmy Award winner Ed Asner takes one on a journey of pain, laughter and anatomy – not necessarily in this order. A comedy about Weinberger's vacation to Italy and an unexpected visit to the hospital. This brilliantly written piece is beautifully told by Ed Asner (who knows Weinberger from Mary Tyler Moore days and they just wrote *The Grouchy Historian* together), who humorously creates awareness, pays tribute, and guarantees to make you laugh all in under two hours!



# SUMMER PROGRAMME

MAY-AUGUST 2019

## GUILDFORD JAZZ



TUESDAY 23RD JULY

### SARAH MOULE "THE GENIUS OF DUKE ELLINGTON"



7:30pm | £16

The music of Duke Ellington has been inspiring singer Sarah Moule and pianist Simon Wallace ever since they both discovered jazz. Simon was hooked after hearing the Ellington band live when he was 13 years old. Sarah recently performed a concert of Ellingtonia with the Capital City Jazz Orchestra at Brecon Jazz Festival.

Together they celebrate the genius of the Duke with a collection of his greatest songs and those of his right-hand man Billy Strayhorn. From 'In A Mellowtone' to 'Mood Indigo', 'Rockin' In Rhythm' to 'Rocks In My Bed' and 'Sophisticated Lady' to 'Something To Live For', Ellington's repertoire ranges from gut-bucket blues to urbane sophistication.

These highly-regarded musicians have performed at the Southbank Centre, every major London jazz room and all over the UK. Sarah sang for six years with The John Wilson Orchestra, has released four critically acclaimed CDs and has performed with British jazz greats such as Norma Winstone, Ian Shaw and Duncan Lamont. Simon toured internationally with the Lindsay Kemp Company, has recorded with Geoff Beck and been Musical Director for Imelda Staunton, Barb Jungr, Ian Shaw and Clare Teal. *Early booking recommended.*

## FAMILY

5★50



SUNDAY 28TH JULY

### THE SPLASH TEST DUMMIES

11am & 2pm | £12

Rub-a-dub-dub, The Dummies are back with some splash splashing circus set to drown you in tears of laughter. From the makers of hit show Trash Test Dummies comes a new production of oceanic proportions! Splash Test Dummies are here, ready to roll out their beach towels and spring into a brand new hour of circus-filled hilarity for the whole family. See a brilliant array of catch-your-breath stunt work, acrobatics, juggling and the side-splitting, slapstick comedy for which the dummies are famous. Join the Dummies and come diving from bathtubs to beaches in this new aquatic adventure!

## FAMILY

MON 29TH JULY TO FRI 2ND AUGUST

### GSPY: DISNEY'S JUNGLE BOOK KIDS

9.30am - 12.30pm

Performance - Fri 2nd at 12:30pm

Cost £141 | £20 reduction for siblings

Ages / 4-7yrs

PUT ON A MUSICAL IN A WEEK! The jungle is jumpin' with a jazzy beat in Disney's The Jungle Book KIDS. Specially adapted from the classic Disney animated film, Disney's The Jungle Book KIDS features a host of colorful characters and your favorite songs from the movie.



## FAMILY

MON 29TH JULY TO FRI 2ND AUG

## GSYP: ANNIE JR.

10am - 5pm

Performance - Fri 2nd at 6pm

Cost £191 | £20 reduction for siblings

Ages / 8-16yrs

PUT ON A MUSICAL IN A WEEK! Based on the popular comic strip and adapted from the Tony Award-winning Best Musical, with a beloved book and score by Tony Award winners, Thomas Meehan, Charles Strouse and Martin Charnin, Annie JR. features everyone's favorite little redhead in her very first adventure.



## COMEDY



TUES 30TH JULY

8pm | Tickets £10

ANDREW BIRD Closing

GRANT BUSÉ Opening

GEOFF WHITING Compere

Open spots: Nicole Harris /

Johnny Wardlow

## FAMILY

MON 5TH TO FRI 9TH AUGUST

## GSYP: DISNEY'S WINNIE THE POOH KIDS

9am - 12.30pm

Performance - Fri 9th at 12:30pm

Cost £141 | £20 reduction for siblings

Ages / 4-7yrs

PUT ON A MUSICAL IN A WEEK! Disney's Winnie the Pooh KIDS is a delightful show based on the beloved characters of A.A. Milne and the 2011 Disney animated feature film. Featuring favorite

songs from the film, as well as new hits by the Academy Award-winning Robert and Kristen Lopez (Frozen), this honey-filled delight is as sweet as it is fun.

## FAMILY

MON 5TH TO FRI 9TH AUGUST

## GSYP: THOROUGHLY MODERN MILLIE JR.

10am - 5pm

Performance - Friday 9th at 6pm

Cost £191 | £20 reduction for siblings

Ages / 8-16yrs

PUT ON A MUSICAL IN A WEEK! Filled with fun flappers, dashing leading men and a villainous audiences will love to hate, Thoroughly Modern Millie JR. is a clever adaptation of the six-time-Tony-Award-winning Best Musical and the Academy Award-winning film. Thoroughly Modern Millie JR., is the high-spirited musical romp that has all of New York dancing the Charleston!

## FAMILY

THURS 8TH TO SAT 10TH AUG

## GUILDFORD-ON-SEA

Returning for 2019, enjoy all the fun of the seaside again this August as Experience Guildford transform the banks of the River Wey into Guildford-on-Sea, a pleasure beach for all the family slap bang in the centre of town.

Located next to The Electric Theatre, Onslow Street, Guildford's urban beach is free to enter and will be open daily from 10am – 6pm, 8th to 10th August. Complete with bucketfuls of sand, deck chairs, balloons, Punch & Judy shows, free face painting and candyfloss, it's the ideal place to have fun with the kids after a busy day at the shops. Guildford-on-Sea continues to make waves throughout the town, with a great selection of summertime entertainment for all of the family. If you're planning on visiting Guildford-on-Sea download The Official Guildford App for help finding parking in the town centre. A great day out for all the family, young and old, Guildford-on-Sea has become one of Surrey's favourite summer hot spots! Also returning for 2019 is the G-O-S

Sundown Sessions. These will be adults only beach evenings with music/volleyball/ping pong.



**GUILDFORD JAZZ**

**TUESDAY AUGUST 13TH**

**PAVANE**

**7:30pm | £16**

**THIS PERFORMANCE WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE AUDITORIUM 'IN-THE-ROUND'.**

From classical music, to Latin funk, to a French twist, join us for our first jazz evening "in the round" with the fantastic trumpeter Paul Higgs and his Quintet in concert, playing from his critically acclaimed album, Pavane.

'Pavane' is a collection of original compositions that blur the boundaries between classical and jazz. Each piece shows us a new soundscape, and the exquisite sound of Paul Higg's trumpet transports us through each one in turn. From the sense of romantic longing in A Simple Truth, through the rising elegiac quality and counterpoint of Crystalline, to the haunting mystery of Catalonia, 'Pavane' takes us on an inspiring musical journey. The album reached No.1 in the One World Music Charts, and as Chris Spector of Midwest Records wrote 'Here we have a world class trumpet player...one of those who can mix jazz and classical into a well-simmered brew. This is a fine example of first class stuff by a first class guy'. Featuring Paul Higgs - trumpet, Natalie Rozario - cello, Andy Watson - guitar, Chris Ingham - piano, George Double - drums, Marianne Windham - bass

# SNEAK PREVIEW

**AUTUMN / WINTER 2019**

**13TH SEPTEMBER  
TWO PIANOS**



**21ST SEPTEMBER  
THE HAYLEY  
GRIFFITHS BAND**

**7TH NOVEMBER  
BARB JUNGR: BOB, BREL & ME**



**16TH-19TH OCTOBER  
MERROW DRAMATIC SOCIETY:  
BEDROOM FARCE**

**21ST OCTOBER  
GUTTED - AN IRISH PLAY**

**31ST OCTOBER  
LILY & THE ALBATROSS: PART OF THE  
OCTOBER FAMILY FESTIVAL**

**1ST NOVEMBER  
MARI WILSON & THE NEW WILSATIONS**

**9TH NOVEMBER  
SIMON YATES: MY MOUNTAIN LIFE**

**20TH-23RD NOVEMBER  
PRANKSTERS THEATRE COMPANY: ONE  
MAN, TWO GUVNORS**

**5TH DECEMBER  
JAMES ALDERSON: BRING BACK THE '80S**

**12TH DECEMBER  
GUY MASTERSON: A CHRISTMAS CAROL**



**13TH DECEMBER  
MITCH BENN: 10 SONGS TO  
SAVE THE WORLD**



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**Why not become one of the growing body of Friends who actively support the work of the Theatre?**

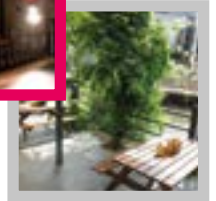
By becoming a member of the Friends of The Electric Theatre you can benefit from:

- Discounted tickets for up to 10 productions per year for you and a friend
- A 10% discount at The Electric Theatre Café Bar
- Social events including an annual quiz night, Christmas party and coffee mornings

- The opportunity to become an Electric Theatre Usher and enjoy performances all year
- The knowledge that your support helps us provide facilities and opportunities for the future of community performances

Membership costs £15 per year, or £25 for a joint membership, valid for 12 months from date of purchase. Treat yourself or buy membership as a gift for a friend.

To join the Friends contact The Electric Theatre team on **01483 501 200** or visit our website at [www.electric.theatre/friends/](http://www.electric.theatre/friends/)



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**We are Open!**

# THE, CAFE BAR

The Electric Theatre Cafe Bar is a haven of relaxation away from the hustle and bustle of the town centre and a great place to unwind at the end of a long day shopping or at the office.

Avoid the rush hour traffic by calling in for a coffee or a drink; arrange to meet friends or make use of our Free Wi-Fi to catch up online.

**Opening Times for Summer 2019**  
For coffees and teas 10:00am - 5:00pm Mon - Sat and from 6pm on performance days.

See 'Diary at a glance' for performance info

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# INFORMATION

## BOX OFFICE

**OPENING TIMES** | Monday to Saturday 10am to 5pm. Or until the start of the performance on performance nights. Sunday opening times vary.

**BY TELEPHONE** 01483 501 200

**ONLINE** www.electric.theatre

**BY POST** | The Box Office, The Electric Theatre, Onslow Street, Guildford, Surrey, GU1 4SZ. We accept MasterCard, Visa, Delta, Maestro, Electron and Solo cards. Please make cheques payable to ACM Commercial Ltd.

**CONCESSIONS** | One discount per ticket applies. Concession categories may include senior citizens, students, under 16s, disabled patrons (carers come free), job seekers, income support recipients and Friends of The Electric Theatre. Appropriate ID required. Please check individual events for the concessions offered.

**BOOKING FEES** | For all performances at The Electric Theatre, Guildford there is a Booking Fee of £1 (50p for tickets priced under £10) included in the advertised ticket price.

**POST MY TICKETS** | We can post your tickets to you for the fee of £1.

**FREE MAILING LIST** | To receive regular copies of The Electric Theatre brochure simply call the box office on 01483 501 200. To join our mailing list please visit www.electric.theatre or call our box office.

**PROGRAMME CHANGES** | All information given is correct at the time of going to print. The Electric Theatre reserves the right to make alterations to the programme as necessary.

## ACCESS INFORMATION

**WHEELCHAIR ACCESS** | The Electric Theatre aims to make its facilities accessible to all members of the community. There is level or ramped access to the auditorium, Café Bar and toilets. The auditorium can accommodate up to eight wheelchairs and discounts for you and your companion are available.

**HARD OF HEARING** | The auditorium has the Sennheiser infra-red sound enhancement system and headsets can be obtained from the Box Office prior to a performance.

**GUIDE DOGS** | Assistance dogs are welcome, please advise the Box Office when booking so that they can provide you with an appropriate seat in the auditorium.

**FURTHER INFORMATION** | Please let us know your requirements when booking and we will strive to accommodate them. If you require the brochure in an alternative format or language then please let us know. We also have The Electric Theatre Visual Story, a pack to support children, young people and adults with autism, communication difficulties, other learning disabilities and those with English as a second language.

## OUR POLICIES

- No babies in arms unless indicated.
- Young children must have a valid ticket and occupy a seat.
- Please note that when the brochure states that a production is suitable for children over a certain age, The Electric Theatre will not knowingly sell tickets for children younger than the age suggested.
- The Electric Theatre is a smoke-free venue. Smoking is permitted on the lower terrace and plaza only. If in any doubt, please check with the duty manager.

## GETTING HERE | GU1 4SZ

**BY CAR** | The A3 provides the main route into Guildford (junction 10 of the M25). To get to the Theatre, follow signs for Guildford Town Centre from the A3, A25, A281, A322, A323, A31 or A3100. We are located in the middle of the town centre one way system, in between the Friary Shopping Centre and the River Wey, and next to The Rodboro Buildings which house Wetherspoon's Free House and The Academy of Contemporary Music.

**PARKING** | The nearest car parks to the Electric Theatre are the Bedford Road and Farnham Road car parks.

**BY TRAIN** | Guildford mainline Station is well served with train services from London (35 minutes from Waterloo station) and the surroundings areas. The theatre is just a few minutes' walk from the station, or alternatively there is a taxi rank just outside the station.

**BY BUS** | An extensive local bus service is available to and from the Friary Bus Station, again a few minutes from the theatre. Guildford also has a comprehensive Park and Ride system which may help with your visit. All Park and Ride buses will bring you to the Friary Bus Station.

**ON FOOT** | From the town centre, there is an underpass between New Look and TK Maxx in Friary Street. Alternatively, if you are coming from the Friary Shopping Centre, Bus Station or Train Station, there are pedestrian crossings.

**BY BICYCLE** | Bike racks are located alongside the Theatre, just by the main entrance.

**AGES 4-7 YRS**

**Disney's Jungle Book Kids**

Mon 29th July - Fri 2nd Aug | 9am - 12.30pm

**Disney's Winnie the Pooh Kids**

Mon 5th - Fri 9th Aug | 9am - 12.30pm

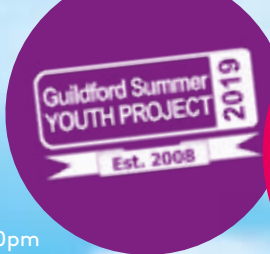
**AGES 8 - 16 YRS**

**Disney's Annie Jr.**

Mon 29th July - Fri 2nd Aug | 10am - 5pm

**Disney's Thoroughly  
Modern Millie Jr.**

Mon 5th - Fri 9th Aug | 10am - 5pm



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## MAY

Thu 2nd	<b>Robert Habermann: His Way 5★50</b>
Sat 4th	<b>Rembrandt and U2</b>
Thu 9th	<b>Petfringe Comedian of the Year Heat</b>
Fri 10th	<b>Patti Boulaye</b>   Aretha and Me
Sun 12th	<b>GSA Singers</b>   Here's Where I Stand
Tue 14th	<b>Circuit Comedy Club</b>
Wed 15th-Fri 17th	<b>His/Her Productions</b>   The Last Five Years <b>5★50</b>
Fri 24th	<b>Tron</b>
Sat 25th	<b>Hundred Watt Club</b>
Sun 26th	<b>Zoe Francis, Jim Mullen &amp; Ross Stanley</b>   Blue Town <b>5★50</b>
Tue 28th	<b>Le Gateau Chocolat</b>   <b>Duckie 5★50</b>
Tue 28th	Guildford Jazz - Jazz Cafe   <b>The Gabriel Latchin Quintet</b>
Wed 29th	<b>The Handlebards</b>   The Tempest <b>5★50</b>

## JUNE

Sat 1st	Let's All Dance   <b>The Ugly Duckling</b>
Sun 2nd	Three Inch Fools   <b>Much Ado About Nothing 5★50</b>
Mon 3rd	<b>Musical Theatre Open Mic Night</b>
Sat 8th	Crazy Diamond   <b>A Tribute to Pink Floyd</b>
Sun 9th	Box Tale Soup   <b>The Wind in The Willows</b>
Fri 14th	Devils Drum Productions   <b>Life After Sherlock 5★50</b>
Sat 15th	Frank Sanazi and The Iraq Pack   <b>Putting on the Blitz 5★50</b>
Tue 18th	<b>Circuit Comedy Club</b>
Sat 22nd	<b>Edinburgh Previews Night 5★50</b>
Sun 23rd	<b>Charlie Dore &amp; Julian Littman</b> with Guildford Vox Choir <b>5★50</b>
Mon 24th	<b>Guildford College</b>

Tue 25th

Wed 26th  
Fri 28th  
Sat 29th  
Sun 30th

## JULY

Mon 1st  
Sat 6th  
Sun 7th

Tue 9th  
Wed 10th

Sat 13th & Sun 14th

Wed 17th

Thu 18th  
Fri 19th  
Sun 21st

Tue 23rd

Wed 24th-Fri 26th  
Sat 27th-Sun 28th  
Sun 28th  
Mon 29th-Fri 2nd Aug

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Tue 30th

## AUGUST

Mon 5th-Fri 9th

Mon 5th-Fri 9th

Thu 8th-Sat 10th  
Tue 13th

Wed 14th August - Mon 2nd September  
**Closed for maintenance**

Guildford Jazz - Jazz Cafe |  
**Sheryl Bailey**  
WILDCARD: **Electrolyte 5★50**  
Guildford College  
**Sarah Jane Morris**  
**South West Surrey Concert Band  
Leavers Concert 2019**

**Guildford College**  
**PPA Kids**  
Guildford Theatre School |  
**Them & Us**  
**Dutch Swing College Band**  
**Steve Rodgers**  
+ Brooke Law (Support) **5★50**  
Showdown Theatre Arts |  
**Bring It On**  
Tara Newton-Wordsworth |  
**Motherhood  
(In)Visible 5★50**  
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Guildford Summer Youth Project |  
**Thoroughly Modern Millie Jr.**  
**Guildford-On-Sea**  
Guildford Jazz - Jazz Cafe  
(in-the-round) | **Pavane**

*The Electric Theatre*

**SUMMER 2019  
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